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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 25, 2002, and the Advisory Actions mailed January 31, 2003 and March 5, 2003, in connection with the present application. Entry of the following amendment to the application is requested. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required as the Advisory Action dated March 5, 2003 stated that the period for response expired 4 months from the mailing date of the Final Rejection, which brings the period for response to March 25, 2003.

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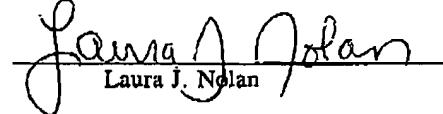
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RE: Application Serial Number 09/776,278

MESSAGE: Examiner Gordon,

Following this cover sheet is another After Final Response adding the changes made to the specification in the proposed response of January 21, 2003, and canceling claim 5, per our discussion. I am also including pages 48 to 50 of the original specification showing the claims as originally filed. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,



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